ensure that 50 per cent of the total marketable yarn output is produced in hanks by the textile mills;

(b) whether prosecution has been launched on any defaulting textile mills for not producing 50 per cent of the yarn delivered by it in hanks; and

(c) if so, what are the names of the defaulting textile mills?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) A Notification has been issued conferring an obligation on mills, which sell their production of yarn in the open market to pack at least 50% of the same in hank form, of which not less than 80% shall be of counts 40s and below.

(b) and (c) A list of the defaulting Textile mills against whom FIRS have been lodged for non-fulfilment of hank yarn obligation is attached. [*See* Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 82]

Demonstration by ITDC Workers

1694. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI PASUMPON
THA. KIRUTTINAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any labour unrest prevailing in ITDC;

(b) whether any workers unions are holding demonstration/rallies/gate meetings before ITDC offices/hotels during the last 100 days;

(c) if so, the details of each dharna/rallies/gate meetings/demonstrations including the date on which they were held and reasons for the same;

(d) whether ITDC management has held any discussion with these workers/unions and if so, the date of each meeting and the outcome thereof; and

(e) what steps are being taken to normalise the situation in ITDC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF (b) to (e) Gate meetings are held from time to time by various Unions operating at ITDC's Headquarters and in Units located at different places in the Country to apprise the workers of their achievements and day-to-day developments. Only one recently formed union, which has no representative character, has staged two one day dharnas during the last 100 days mainly regarding closure of Akbar Hotel.

ITDC management has an open door policy and meetings with the unions are held quite frequently. While policy matters like wage revision, terms and conditions of service etc. are discussed at the Corporate level, other matters and day-to-day issues/grievances are discussed/resolved at the unit level, which fall within their purview. No separate record is being maintained of all such meetings/discussions.

Industrial relations situation in the Corporation is quite normal and satisfactory.

गैरल-योजना व्यय में कमी

1695. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा:

क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने गैर-योजना व्यय में कमी करने के लिये कोई कारगर योजना बनाई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री अनिल शास्त्री): (क) और (ख) सरकार आयोजना-भिन्न व्यय को निम्नतम स्तर तक कम करने के लिए निरन्तर प्रयास कर रही है। वित्त मंत्री ने सभी मंत्रियों को लिखकर यह सुझाव दिया है कि वे स्थापना-व्यय में बचत करने की संभावनाओं का पता लगाएं ताकि नए महंगाई भत्ते की किस्तों से संबंधित देयता को उसमें से ही पूरा किया जा सके। इसके अतिरिक्त, सरकारी मंत्रालयों और विभागों को सलाह दी गई है कि वे व्यय और प्राप्तियों के मासिक/ तिमाही बजट तैयार करें और इन लक्ष्यों के मुकाबले निकासी को मानिटर करें।

निर्यात सीमा

1696. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन:

क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा हाल ही में घोषित आयात निर्यात नीति में निर्यात की न्यूनतम सीमा 5 करोड़ रुपये निर्धारित की गई थी;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि सरकार ने बाद में इस सीमा को घटाकर 4 करोड़ रुपये कर दिया था; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इस प्रकार का निर्णय लिये जाने का क्या औचित्य है जबकि निर्यात को प्रोत्साहन दिये जाने का विचार है?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरंगिल श्रीधरन): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) निर्यातक समुदाय, खासकर छोटे-छोटे निर्यातकों से प्राप्त अभिवेदनों के आधार पर यह निश्चय किया गया है कि निर्यात सदन के रूप में मान्यता देने के लिये मूल्य सीमा को निवल विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जन आधार पर 5 करोड़ रुपये से कम करके निवल विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जन आधार पर 4 करोड़ रुपये कर दिया जाये और साथ ही इस प्रकार के उपयुक्त संक्रमणकालीन प्रावधान किये जाएं जिससे कि मौजूदा निर्यात सदन अपेक्षाकृत ऊंचे अर्हक लक्ष्य प्राप्त कर सकें।

Addition of Water and Sugar to Maaza and Frooti Drinks

1697. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Excise Department had taken into account the fact that fruit pulp drinks like Maaza/ Frooti had sugar and water added and that the fruit pulp content was 15 per cent at the time of deciding to classify these drinks in Chapter 20 in March, 1988; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which these drinks are now being classified in Chapter 22 of the Central Excise Tariff because water is being added?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Doubts continued to persist regarding correct classification, even after deciding to classify these drinks in Chapter 20. Going by the Harmonized System of Nomenclature guidelines and the fact that the Central Excise Tariff is based on Harmonized System of Nomenclature, products like Maaza and Frooti appear to fall more appropriately under Chapter 22 of Central Excise Tariff.

Irrigation projects from Madhya Pradesh pending clearance

1698. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 18 irrigation projects submitted by the Madhya Pradesh Government are pending with the Central Government for want of environmental clearance;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when these are likely to be given clearance;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Central Advisory Committee had cleared Mohini, Mogha, Mogra, Swaran Rekha and Mutwa projects but even then Government orders have not been issued so far; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b) On nine major projects namely, Bargi Multipurpose, Thanwar, Omkareshwar, Bansagar Unit II, Bargi Diversion, Kalo, Mongra, Mahanadi Reservoir and Sindh Phase-II and five medium projects, namely, Bah, Sutiapat, Mahuar, Gej and Barchar Projects, the State Government is to obtain environmental and/or forest clearance and in addition has to comply with the observations of other Central appraising agencies.

(c) and (d) While Ministry of Environment and Forests have rejected Moghra Project, the State Government has to comply with the observations on Mutwa Project. Mohini Pick-up Weir, Mogha and Swarn Rekha Projects recommended by the Advisory Committee are under further processing.